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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT RESCINDS INCREASE IN BUS FARES; PROTEST
DEMONSTRATIONS STOP

REF: QUITO 5136

1. PRESIENT RODRIQUEZ LARA SUSPENDED THE INCREASE IN BUS
(COLECTIVO) FARES WHICH HAD BEEN IMPOSED AUGUST 1 THE AFTERNOON
OF AUGUST 6. PRESIDENT'S ACTION HAD IMMEDIATE EFFECT OF
RESTORING PEACE TO CITY. DECISION WAS RESPONSE TO MOUNTING
PUBLIC OPPOSITION TO INCREASE AND WAS IMPLEMENTED DURING
24 HOUR STRIKE OF UNIVERSITIES ORDERED BY RECTORS TO PROTEST
POLICE VIOLATIONS OF UNIVERSITY AUTONOMY.

2. PRESIDENCY, AT SAME TIME, ANNOUNCED FORMATION OF AN
INTERMINISTERIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY FARE QUESTION AND SUBMIT
REPORT WITHIN 15 DAYS.

3. COMMENT: MUCH OF PROBLEM WAS CAUSED BY FAILURE OF
GOVERNMENT TO PREPARE PUBLIC FOR INCREASE WELL IN ADVANCE.
THE SUDDEN IMPOSITION OF THE INCREASE AUGUST 1 POROVOKED
AN IMMEDIATE AND SPONTANEOUS REACTION.

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